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**Inventor(s):** Christian SIMON, et al.  
**Assignee:** Matrox Electronic Systems Ltd.  
**Our File:** 9-10442-18US KD/bm

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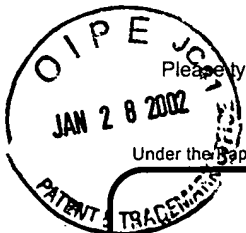
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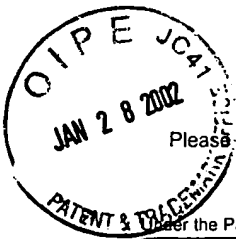
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